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*Useful Information*

News items we receive on a daily basis

August 5, 1998

**SDEB EVENTS**

**Friday, September 25, 11:00-12:30 p.m. Homecoming Reunion Event:** The Institute will host a panel discussion by former and present Women's Studies students on the topic "20 years of Women's Studies at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute." This event will take place in H-762.

**Thursday, October 22:** The Institute is co-sponsoring a lecture with the HIV/AIDS Advisory Committee. Dr. Rommel Mendès-Leite will speak on the topic "Men who have sex with men and women: Bisexuality and Prevention."

**Friday, October 30:** The Annual Simone de Beauvoir Lecture will be given by Trent University professor Hélène Benbaruk-Lapointe.

**Thursday, November 26:** The Institute will sponsor a visit by Mary Robinson, UN High Commissioner and former President of Ireland.

**EVENTS**

The Second Annual Concordia Volunteers Book Fair will be held October 7 & 8 in the McConnell atrium. Info: [barclay@alcor.concordia.ca](mailto:barclay@alcor.concordia.ca)

**CONCORDIA MEDIA GUIDE**

Evelyne Abitbol from Concordia Public Relations Department is preparing a new issue of the *Concordia Media Guide* which provides print and broadcasting journalist with a quick resource of information about professors and other experts at Concordia. The deadline is August 21. If you are away and can not respond perhaps she can send you a form via her e-mail: [evea@alcor.concordia.ca](mailto:evea@alcor.concordia.ca) or Tel: 848-4879.

**L'Androgyne's 25th Anniversary**  
L'Androgyne Bookstore will celebrate their 25th anniversary with the following events:  
Tuesday, September 8 from 5-9:  
The bookstore will launch of *Mémoires d'un homme de ménage en territoire ennemi* by Sir Robert Gray.



Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 7-9. A wine and cheese evening with lesbian authors (men welcome).

Friday, September 11 from 7-9. A wine & cheese evening with gay authors (women welcome)

Saturday, Sept. 12 from 8-10: "Gay & Lesbian Comix Night" at the bookstore featuring Alison Bechdel and Eric Orner.

Sunday, September 13 at 8 p.m. "Birthday Bash" at Swimming, 3643 boul. St-Laurent. Reserve tickets at l'Androgyne (842-4765, suggested donation of \$3.

#### **CONFERENCES**

**The Breastfeeding Committee for Canada** has planned a 2-day conference and one-day post-conference workshop on "Breastfeeding: Stepping Into Baby-Friendly Initiative" on November 19-21, 1998 at the Westin Bayshore in Victoria, B.C.. The complete programme & registration information is posted on the "academic" bulletin board. Tel: (604) 875-3737, fax: (604) 875-3747.

For your information, **The World Conference on Family Violence** will be held September 8-11, 1998 in New Delhi, India. Invited speakers include Hillary Clinton, Nelson Mandela, Mary Robinson. Info: wcfv@ambassadors.com

#### **JOBS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES**

**Washington University in St. Louis** invites applications for a newly endowed distinguished professorship in Women's Studies. Candidates must have a demonstrated commitment to Women's Studies teaching and

research as well as a willingness to participate in the university's interdisciplinary program. Send c.v. along with selected publications and dossier to Professor Gerhild Williams, Associate Vice Chancellor and Chair of Women's Studies Senior Search Committee, Washington University, Campus Box 1080, St. Louis, MO 63130. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please refer to the "jobs" board for details.

**Washington University in St. Louis** invites applications for a full-time tenure-track joint appointment with Women's Studies/Social Science at the assistance professor level. Candidates must have a strong commitment to Women's Studies and a willingness to participate in the undergraduate and graduate certificate program. Apply before November 15, 1998 to Professor Lee Epstein, Chair, Women's Studies and Social Sciences Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Box 1063, Washington University, St. Louis, MO 63130.

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

*Resources for feminist research/documentation sur la recherche féministe* invites submissions for an upcoming issue on the subject of Feminism and Art Education. The issue will be guest edited by Marguerite Andersen, Bronwen Cunningham and Yolanda Mak. Send four copies of 750-word abstracts and a brief biographical note to: Editors, RFR/DRF, OISE/UT, 252 Bloor



Street West, Toronto, ON M5S 1V6. The deadline is March 1, 1999.

*Complexly Caribbean* is seeking short stories for an anthology on "female Caribbean Identities into the 21st century - who are we now?" Submissions should be directed to *Complexly Caribbean*, Sister Vision Press, P.O. Box 217, Stn. E. Toronto, ON M6H 4E2. Deadline: September 1998.

A call for papers has been issued for the joint meeting of the **Popular Culture Association and the American Culture Association** which will be held March 31 - April 3 1999 at the San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina. 150-word abstracts concerning all aspects of world fairs and international expositions held since 1851 are due September 1, 1998. Info: Martin Manning: Tel: (202) 205-5487; fax: (202) 619-4879; or [mmanning@usia.gov](mailto:mmanning@usia.gov)

**The Women and Power Conference** will be held February 18-20 1999 at Middle Tennessee State University, TN. 200-500 word abstracts for papers, presentations and panels are invited until October 1, 1998. Keynote speakers include activist and leader of the Black Panther Party, Elaine Brown and Ninotchka Rosca, founder of the Gabriela Network, a Phillipine/US women's solidarity organization working against the trafficking of women. Session topics include Women and crime/business, AIDS in children's literature, physical/biological science,

labour relations, race & class, spirituality, inequality and the law, German women artists, analysis of drama and theatre. Info: Jackie Eller, tel/fax: (615) 898-2125 or via e-mail: [jaeller@frank.mtsu.edu](mailto:jaeller@frank.mtsu.edu)

#### **FELLOWSHIP**

Two \$35,000 James Bryant Conant Fellowships in German and European Studies will be awarded for the 1999-2000 academic year by the Program for the Study of Germany and Europe at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies at Harvard University. Applications are due by January 8, 1999. See "jobs" board. Info: Filomena Cabral; tel: (617) 495-4303, ext. 201; fax: (617) 492-2198 or e-mail: [cesgrant@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:cesgrant@fas.harvard.edu)

#### **GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT INTERNSHIP FROM SOCODEVI**

SOCODEVI (Société de coopération pour le développement international) is offering an internship to graduate students, ages 19-30, who might want to use the topic of gender & development as their thesis topic. Students must have a knowledge of French and Spanish and must commit to a 3-5 month period overseas. The application deadline has been extended to August 21. See the "jobs" bulletin board. Info: Caroline Poussant, Bureau 2300-1245, Chemin Sainte-Foy Québec, G1S 4P2, tel: (418) 683-7225, fax: (418) 683-5229, or e-mail: [poussart@socodevi.org](mailto:poussart@socodevi.org)

**RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS**

Please inform your senior students that applications for 1999 Rhodes Scholarships are now available. The complete memorandum as well as application forms may be found on both the "student" and "jobs" bulletin board. The deadline for applications is October 23, 1998.

announced January 15, 1999 and funding begins July 1, 1999.

Info: AAUW Educational Foundation, Scholar-in-Residence Awards, 1111 16th street NW, Washington, D.C. 10036. Tel: (202) 728-7602, [foundation@mail.aauw.org](mailto:foundation@mail.aauw.org)

**AAUW NEW SCHOLAR-IN RESIDENCE-AWARDS**

Colleges and universities may apply for funding for a new University Scholar-in-Residence awards to support a woman scholar to disseminate research on gender and equity for women and girls. Funds may be used to either bring a qualified scholar to the university or designate a current individual to undertake the project. Projects might address the higher education experience of women including topics of institutional culture, transition to work, technology/distance learning, mentoring in non-traditional fields, persistence and diversity. Full-time stipend will not exceed \$50,000 for a one-year project or \$100,00 for a two-year project. Proposals must include both research activities on gender and equity and dissemination of findings. The scholar will be expected to spend time in Washington; but formal residence is not required. Please refer to the "jobs" board for details of this award. Institutions should submit a five-page letter of intent by September 15, 1998. Proposals are due: November 15, 1998. Awards will be